

State of North Carolina, Jan 17th 1796, Zedekiah Swindell
Hyde County Being in a Low State of Health but
in my proper sense and understanding, to make this my
Last will and Testament, First, I bequeath my soul and all
the rest of my family into the hands of God next in order,
I give and bequeath, hundred acres of land lying on the
west side of Long Shoal river to my son Wade Swindell and
I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Swindell fifty acres of
Land in the same District and I give and bequeath to my son
Valentine Swindell the Land whereon I now live and hundred
and twenty five acres and I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Thangher one acre of Shilling, I give and bequeath to my son
Parker Swindell his share one shilling, I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Margaret one shilling and such furniture
as belongs to it, and I give and bequeath to my wife Pety
Swindell all the rest of my estate during her life or
widowhood and then to be equally divided between all my
Children now living.

I leave my wife and son Jacob Swindell my Executor to
this my Last will and Testament,

Signed and Sealed in
presence of us } Zedekiah ^{his} Swindell

John Hagan }
Wade Swindell } May Term 1795

This Last will and Testament of
Zedekiah Swindell Decd. was exhibited into Court and proved
according to Law by the oath of Wade Swindell one of the
subscribing witnesses to the same ordered to be Recorded
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In the name of God amen, This 12th Day of January 1795
Booz Hammond of Hyde County & State of North Carolina
being sick in Body But of sound & disposing mind &
memory and calling to mind the mortality of this transitory
life do make & declare this my last will and Testament
in form following that to say — Imprimis, First, of
all, I Recommend my soul to almighty God and my body to the
earth to be decently Buried. At the Disposition of my Executors
hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly goods as it
shall please God to bestowen me I dispose of in form following
to say firstly my will is that one hundred acres of Land lying
between first Guland brook and to return back from
the river over to make one hundred acres be sold by my
Executors for the purpose of settling my debts and the support of my
beloved wife Sumer Hammond & her three Children
namely Labra, Janner & Margaret Hammond

Item I bind unto my beloved wife Sumer Hammond for and during
her natural life all my Estate Personal and Real

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Winefred Hammond
one case and Dower —
and my will is that at the death of my beloved wife Sumer Hammond
whole Estate Equally divided amongst my three beloved Children
namely Labra Hammond Janner Hammond & Margaret Hammond —
I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sumer Hammond and my
beloved Brother John Basal Hammond Executors to this my last
will and Testament, the witnesses whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal the day & date above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us } Booz Hammond
Thomas & Williams }
James Rarran } May Term 1795

This Last Will and
Testament of Booz Hammond Decd. was exhibited
into Court and proved according to Law by the oath of
James Rarran & Thomas Williams the two subscribing
witnesses to the same ordered to be Recorded
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